Neither of these little girls has ever been taught to ride side saddle. The Misses

Genevieve and Alexandra Hamilton are

known as the mascots of the West Nor-

folk Hounds because the years that they

have joined the hunts everything has

Lady Joan Wynn, who is only 9 years

Margaret and Muriel Garrod, who

have ridden twice at the Farnborough

Hunts, are marvellous young horsewomen

They are now 14 and 15 years of age and

they have ridden since they were 6. Their

father. Sir John Garrod, has a very fine

stable and has bred some celebrated

racers. He has always selected the

best mounts procurable for his two daugh-

ters, who are advocates of side saddle

At the Cottesmore Meet the Duke of Rutland's youngest daughter made

her first public appearance as an equestrian. She was mounted on a tiny, black

Shetland pony with a leading rein held

by a groom who was superintending the little girl's first lessons in riding and

safely secluded from the crowd she

watched the hunters go by and even fol-

The children of Anglo-American parents seldom take to horsemanship as early as their English cousins. The Duchess of Marlborough's two little sons ride their ponies only indifferently well and are far from being enthusiastic equestrians. Lady Cunard's young daughter likes a gentle canter in Hyde Park, but has no ambitions to attend hunts. Lady Craven's son, Lord Uffington, rides very well, but as yet he has

Mrs. Lewis Harcourt's children are only allowed to ride in the grounds at sunholme and are quite content not

Mrs David Beatty's small son promises to be something of a rider, though he is still inexperienced. The Marshall Field boys get small practice, being deep in

FINE SHOW OF DAHLIAS. lew Variety From England Called the Cactus Attracts Attention The seventy-ninth fair of the American nstitute, which is being held at the Berkeley Lyceum Building and lasts two lays longer, consists mainly of dahlias although there is a display of plants.

There are about fifty exhibitors. The experts say the exhibition of d

of age, followed the Norfolk hounds for

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the first time last November

ENGLISH CHILDREN WHO HUNT

SWALL PIDERS WITH NERVE TO FOLLOW THE HOUNDS.

Lady t rsnla Grosvenor at 10 Has Ridden with the Chester Hunt Sephew and Siece of Lord Bussell, Who Often Rice Rebind the Hounds at Chester.

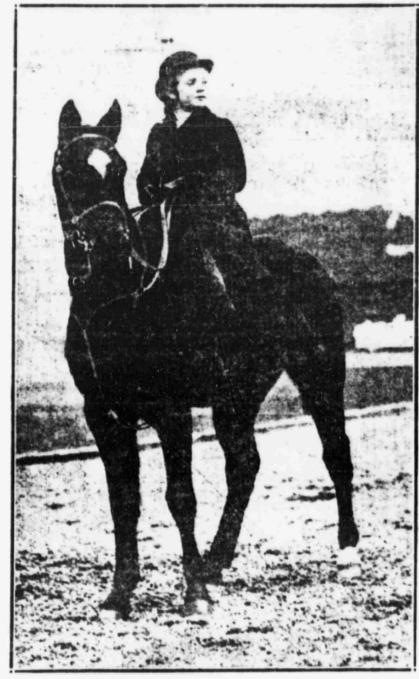
LONDON, Sept. 10 The first time Americans follow the bounds in England they are always surprised to see boys and girls taking part and are inclined to look upon the sport as dangerous, but they soon learn that there is no cause for anxiety regarding them Nowadays the hunt. which was once a sport for the male Briton entirely, has become almost a family affair, for women are as numerous as men, while the furnber of children; present increases each season

Of course English children whose parents have great country estates are taught to ride at a very early age. Sometimes they are placed on horses when they are little more than babies, and under the care of a groom they learn to sit erect, to hold the reins properly and later to gallop, trot and canter while the groom holds their steed by a lending rein. It is a very proud moment for the youthful equestrian when the leading rein is discarded and he guides his pony or horse

The admission of children to the meets has only been allowed within the last few years, but it is getting to be a very general practice now, and some of the invenile huntsmen and huntswomen are becoming quite famous. The ponies they ride are very carefully chosen. The majority of them come from Exmoor and Dartmoor and are beautiful little creatures, pure blooded and very swift and strong.

Princess Mary is of course the most famous young horsewoman in England, though this is more due to the fact that she is one of the royalties than to any remarkable skill on her part as a rider She has followed the hounds once and received the brush as a trophy of her prowess, but chiefly her equestrian experiences are confined to Windsor Park.

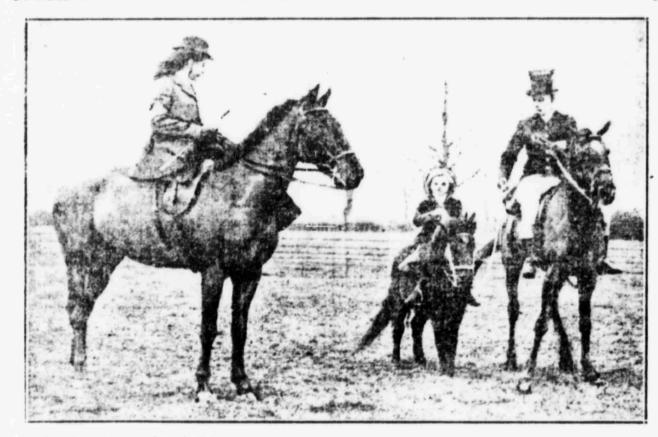
Lady Ursula Grosvenor, the ten-year old daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Westmidster, is really the finest youthful rider of the day. She learned how to sit her horse when she was 4 years old and is as much at home in her saddle as it is possible for any one to be. She



LADY URSULA GROSVENOR.



WAR WICKSHIRE MEET HUNT AT FARNBOROUGH. THE MISSES GARROD



WITH THE COTTESMORE MEET AT LANGHAM. THE DUKE OF RUTLAND'S YOUNGEST DAUGHTER

HAMILTON AND LADY JOAN WYN

The amateurs who won prizes were

F. H. Wetherhee, Mamaroneck, N. Y. Brst prize on collection of roses.

orize on single cactus dahline

on exhibit of twenty-five dahlias

on single dahlins

prize on fifty mixed dahline.

on collection of fifty dahlias.



MASTER AND MISS TIBB, JUNIOR MEMBERS OF THE CRAVEN HUNT.



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C. C. Corby, Montelair, N. J., first prize WITH THE WEST NORFOLK FOXHOUNDS AT GAYTON HALL. THE MISSES GENEVIEVE AND ALEXANDRA HAMILTON AND LADY JOAN WYNN.